

RESEARCH BITE #7

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RE: SHR Operational Approval

Any research, funded and non-funded, involving Saskatoon Health Region resources and/or conducted in its facilities must receive SHR Operational Approval before it may begin. This includes any research that utilizes the resources, data, programs and/or services of the Saskatoon Health Region, its patients/clients/residents, and also includes research conducted in its affiliates (i.e. Special Care Homes) and community-based organizations.

The following requirements must be met in order to receive SHR Operational Approval:

1. Proof of Ethical Approval – Saskatoon Health Region has an agreement with the University of Saskatchewan Research Ethics Boards to provide ethical review and approval for all research conducted in Saskatoon Health Region. Researchers are required to provide a copy of the Certificate of Approval or Letter of Exemption from Ethics Review from the U of S Research Ethics Board. The researcher is also required to submit a copy of their U of S research ethics application.
2. Saskatoon Health Region Department/Unit Impact Review –The researcher is required to complete and submit the SHR Application for Operational Approval to Conduct a Research Study. As part of the application, an approval from the SHR manager (or designate) for each Department/Unit where the research will be taking place must be received.

For more information about obtaining Saskatoon Health Region Operational Approval for research, please contact:

SHR Research Approval Coordinator: 306-655-1442 or shawna.weeks@saskatoonhealthregion.ca
https://www.saskatoonhealthregion.ca/locations_services/Services/research/Pages/Research-Approval.aspx



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